

Early Learning Council Meeting

Monday, October 20, 2014

11:00am – 2:00pm

Roosevelt University
425 S. Wabash Avenue
4th floor, Room 418
Chicago, IL 60605

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AGENDA

- I. **11:00am Welcome and Introductions** – Harriet Meyer (5 mins)
- II. **11:05am Review and Approval of Minutes** – Julie Smith (5 mins)
- III. **11:10am Early Childhood Workforce Updates** – Christi Chadwick (1hr 10 mins)
 - a. **Gateways Registry Data** – Jo Ellyn Whitehead
 - b. **Credentials** – Joni Scritchlow
 - c. **Early Childhood Educator Preparation** – ISBE
 - d. **Higher Education Grants** – Stephanie Bernoteit
 - e. **Higher Ed Grants Spotlight** – Cathy Main

DISCUSSION FOCUS QUESTION: What do you see as the most pressing workforce issue, beyond compensation, that faces early childhood programs in our state today?

- IV. **12:20pm BREAK** (10 mins)
- V. **12:30pm Budget and Enrollment Updates** – Cindy Zumwalt, ISBE; Linda Saterfield, DHS; Beth Mascitti-Miller, CPS (20 mins)
- VI. **12:50pm MIECHVP Update** – Teresa Kelly (15 mins)
- VII. **1:05pm Discussion of Pre-School Expansion Grant Proposal** – Theresa Hawley (20 mins)
- VIII. **1:25pm Update on Early Head Start and Child Care Partnerships** – Theresa Hawley (10 mins)
- IX. **1:35pm Early Learning Challenge and ExceleRate Updates** – Theresa Hawley and Gail Nelson (20 mins)
- X. **1:55pm Announcements and Other Business** (5 mins)
- XI. **2:00pm Adjourn**